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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CHAPTER ONE (INTRODUCTION) IN FORM
EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED AD REFERENDUM BY
EXPERTS AT EVENING MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

BEGIN TEXT:

INTRODUCTION

1. MANDATE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS 2309TH PLENARY MEETING ON
9 DECEMBER 1974, ADOPTED RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX) UNDER
THE ITEM ENTITLED "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT",
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS (FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS):

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2. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE AD HOC GROUP

2. IN PURSUANCE OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMEMENT, AT ITS 661ST MEETING ON 25 MARCH 1975, REACHED A CONSENSUS BY WHICH IT:

(1) DECIDED TO INVITE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STATES TO DESIGNATE EXPERTS: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, IRAN, JAPAN, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, POLAND, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ZAIRE;

(2) REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX): (A) TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CCD THAT THEY ARE INVITED TO MAKE AVAILABLE THEIR EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP; (B) TO INFORM THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH WILL NOT HAVE THEIR EXPERTS IN THE GROUP THAT, UPON PRIOR NOTIFICATION, THEY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE MEETINGS, OF ADDRESSING THE GROUP AND OF SUBMITTING TO IT WRITTEN MATERIAL;

(3) REQUESTED THE GROUP OF EXPERTS TO BEGIN THE IMPLEMENTATION, IN GENEVA, OF THE TASK ENTRUSTED TO IT AT AN EARLY DATE AND, IF POSSIBLE, NOT LATER THAN 7 APRIL 1975;

(4) DECIDED THAT THE GROUP SHOULD ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND THAT WHENEVER THE GROUP WAS UNABLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, EACH OF THE EXPERTS WOULD BE ENTITLED TO INCORPORATE IN THE STUDY HIS OWN OPINION;

(5) REQUESTED THE GROUP TO SUBMIT TO THE CCD THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS NOT LATER THAN 7 AUGUST 1975.

3. GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS AS OBSERVERS: CANADA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, HUNGARY, ITALY, UNCLASSIFIED

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MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

3. PROGRAMME AND METHOD OF WORK

4. THE AD HOC GROUP HELD SIX MEETINGS IN GENEVA FROM 7 TO 10 APRIL, 1975 DURING WHICH THE EXPERTS AGREED ON A GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE STUDY. AT ITS SECOND SESSION, THE AD HOC GROUP HELD ----- FORMAL MEETINGS AND ----- INFORMAL MEETINGS FROM 23

JUNE TO --- AUGUST 1975. IN THE COURSE OF THIS SESSION EXPERTS,
AS WELL AS OBSERVERS, STATED THEIR POSITIONS IN STATEMENTS AND
IN WORKING PAPERS. BACKGROUND MATERIAL WAS PRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY, AND THE AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA. A CONSULTANT OF THE IAEA
PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP. THE
DISCUSSION IN THE COURSE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL MEETINGS SERVED
AS THE BASIS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DRAFT CHAPTERS. THE
AD HOC GROUP ADOPTED ITS FINAL STUDY AT ITS ----- MEETING ON ---
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